



Spring 2014 Guide to Reports



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Introduction

The Michigan Merit Examination (MME) is used to assess Grade 11 and eligible Grade 12 students on Michigan's reading, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies high school content standards and expectations. The MME has three distinct components:

- 1) the ACT Plus Writing college entrance examination,
- 2) WorkKeys job skills assessments in Reading for Information, Applied Mathematics, and Locating Information, and
- 3) Michigan-specific assessments in mathematics, science, and social studies.

Each component is administered on a different day. The ACT Plus Writing component is administered on Day 1, the WorkKeys component is administered on Day 2, and the Michigan component is administered on Day 3.

This guide was developed to assist educators in understanding and using the Spring 2014 Michigan Merit Examination (MME) results. The reports prepared for the MME include both individual-level reports (Parent Reports, Individual Student Reports, Student Rosters, and Student Record Labels) and aggregate-level reports (Demographic Reports, Summary Reports, and Comprehensive Reports). ***Schools must distribute the MME Parent Reports to students' parents or guardians as soon as possible when the printed reports are received.***

The aggregate reports are intended to reflect the data needed to meet the expectations of state and federal legislation. In accordance with these mandates, separate aggregate results are provided for the following three student populations:

- 1) all students,
- 2) students with disabilities (SWD), and
- 3) all except students with disabilities (AESWD).

Printing Reports

Printing Options

Reports included in the district and school packets are listed in the table on the next page. Included in the table is a brief description of each report, a list of the student populations represented in the report, and the report recipients. Detailed descriptions and key components of the reports are provided in Section 3 of this document.

Beginning in 2014, the printed reports sent to schools are limited to parent reports and student record labels. All reports continue to be available on the Secure Site (<https://baa.state.mi.us/BAAsecure/>) under the “Reports” tab by selecting “Student Test Scores”.

The Division of Accountability Services (DAS) welcomes your comments and feedback. We are committed to providing Michigan students, educators, parents, and other stakeholders an assessment program of the highest quality and reliability.

Print Suppression

If you do not receive printed reports, or cannot access the electronic reports from the Secure Site for all student and aggregate groups, the reasons may be:

- Invalid student scores – Students who have been marked as Prohibitive Behavior, Non-standard accommodation, not flagged as Special Education in the Michigan Student Database System (MSDS), test misadministration, or out-of-level testing would not receive a valid score or reports.
- Aggregate reports are not produced if the number of students assessed is below 10 for a content area.
- Schools may also have unpaid fees for missing barcode labels. Unpaid fees suppress the reports for all current and future administrations. Once payment in full is received by the contractor, the reports are released.

Spring 2014 MME Report List

Reports*	Type	Sent To	Report Description
Student Roster (by subject)	Student	***	MME scale scores, performance levels, and subscores for each student on the roster (reading, writing, mathematics and science subscores are reported by standard; social studies subscores are reported by domain)
Student Record Label	Student	School	MME scale scores and performance levels by subject in label format for student record folders
Parent Report	Student	School	MME scale scores, performance levels, and standard/domain subscores by subject, as well as ACT and WorkKeys scores
Individual Student Report	Student	***	MME scale scores, performance levels, and standard/domain subscores by subject, as well as ACT and WorkKeys scores
Demographic Report**	School	***	MME mean scale scores and percentage of students attaining each performance level by subject (for demographic subgroups with 10 or more students)
	District	***	
	State	***	
Summary Report**	School	***	MME mean scale scores, the percentage of students attaining each performance level by subject, points possible, and the percentage of students attaining each raw score range in each standard/domain
	District	***	
	State	***	
Comprehensive Report**	District	***	MME mean scale scores and the percentage of students attaining each performance level by subject. District reports display one row of data for the district and one row for each school in the district. ISD reports display one row of data for the ISD and one row for each district and PSA in the ISD
	ISD	***	

*All reports present data broken out by subject. MME domain or standard subscores are presented where applicable.

**Separate reports are produced for three groups: 1) all students, 2) students with disabilities, and 3) all except students with disabilities.

***Reports are produced only in PDF form for retrieval from the Secure Site.

Section 1: Scoring

Definitions

Item Scores (MME)

There are two types of items on the MME, Multiple Choice (MC) and Constructed Response (CR) items. Item scores are used to report subscores for each content standard assessed in reading, writing, mathematics, and science. Social studies subscores are reported at the domain level. Item scores are also used in the statistical models and transformations that result in scale scores. The statistical models used to create MME scale scores are indifferent as to whether the items come from the ACT, WorkKeys, or Michigan components.

Multiple Choice Item Scores (MME)

The majority of the MME is comprised of MC items, where students select a single choice from the available options, only one of which is a correct response to the item. Students who select the correct option receive a score of one (1) on a multiple choice item, versus those who select one of the incorrect options, select multiple options, or do not respond at all will receive a score of zero (0).

To improve the alignment of the MME with the Michigan high school content standards, only select items from the ACT and WorkKeys components, along with all operational items from the Michigan component, contribute toward the MME subject scores. The string of responses from the multiple choice items (e.g. 1,0,0,0,1,...,1) serve as input for the statistical models used to derive scale scores. See Section 2 for a detailed explanation on how the MME scale score is

derived. Multiple Choice items are scanned and scored by computer, whereas Constructed Response items are handscored using highly qualified scorers and strict procedures.

Due to the security requirements of the ACT and WorkKeys assessments, MC item scores are not reported at the individual item level.

Constructed Response Item Scores (MME)

The ACT writing prompt is the one CR item on the MME. On this item, students are presented with a prompt indicating what they should write about. ACT, Inc. is responsible for scoring the writing prompt. The writing prompt and scoring rubric are proprietary information of ACT, Inc. Attainable scores range from 2-12 for scored responses. If the constructed response was not scored by ACT, see the Spring 2014 MME Student Data File field "ACTWritingIndicatorProblem" for the reason code. In addition, the student roster provides constructed response comment codes for ACT Writing. These codes can also be found in the student data file in fields, "ACTRaterCommentCode1" – "ACTRaterCommentCode4." Further information on ACT comment or condition codes can be obtained from ACT, Inc.

A file layout for the Spring 2014 MME Student Data File is located on the Secure Site (www.michigan.gov/baa-secure) under Student Test Scores, Report Descriptions, once the "Spring 2014 MME" test cycle has been selected.

Scale Scores (MME)

MME scale scores are created from statistical scoring models that make use of each student's responses to selected Multiple Choice (MC) items and the Constructed Response (CR) item, where applicable. The purpose is to model students' overall achievement on each subject based on the Michigan high school content standards. MME scale scores are equated from year to year, and form to form. Differences in the difficulty of items from one year to the next, or from one form to the next, are accounted for in the calculations of the scale score for the current test cycle. Therefore, MME scale scores from the same subject can be compared against each other regardless of the form of the MME the student took.

The MME scale scores are explained in greater detail in Section 2 of this Guide to Reports.

Subscores (MME)

MME subscores are reported as the number of points earned in a particular high school content standard (e.g. E2 Earth Systems, B4 Genetics). Unlike scale scores, the subscores are not equated from year to year and are sample/item dependent. As a result, subscores cannot be compared from year to year. In addition, the difficulty of items from one content standard may be very different than the items from another content standard, so it is not appropriate to compare subscores from different content standards within the same year.

Subscores from within the same subject can be reasonably interpreted in relation to the average subscore. For example, when a student scores far above the average subscore on one standard, but far below the average subscore on another standard, it is

reasonable to interpret the scores as indicating that the student has greater needs in the standard where he or she scored far below average.

NOTE: *In Spring 2008, science subscores were reported for the five domains. Since Spring 2009, science subscores are reported by the 16 high school science content standards.*

Performance Levels (MME)

MME scale scores within each subject area can be described in ranges. The labels applied to these ranges are known as performance levels. The MME performance levels are: (1) Advanced, (2) Proficient, (3) Partially Proficient, and (4) Not Proficient. The divisions between the levels are often referred to as cut scores.

The cut scores are recommended by a panel comprised of educators and other stakeholders throughout the state in a process known as standard setting. To set these standards, the panel uses detailed descriptions of what students in each of the performance levels should know and be able to demonstrate.

Based upon these detailed descriptions and actual assessment items, the panel recommends the score that best separates each performance level from the next to the Michigan Superintendent of Public Instruction. The Superintendent of Public Instruction then recommends the results of the standard setting (or modifications of these standards) to the Michigan State Board of Education (SBE). The SBE is the authority who approves the final cut scores and performance level ranges. While the performance level descriptors

necessarily differ by subject area, student achievement (as defined by the obtained performance level) can be reasonably compared across subjects. Such a comparison could be used to indicate whether students are meeting Michigan performance expectations in each subject.

ACT Scores

The ACT composite score is an overall college readiness score that is created from the ACT scores in English, reading, mathematics, and science. The scoring range for the ACT is 1 to 36 for English, reading, mathematics, science, and for the overall (or composite) score. The ACT writing score is derived from the scores on the writing prompt administered as an additional ACT component. It is scored from 2-12 for student responses that are able to be scored, and is reported as dashes (--) for responses that are not able to be scored. See the Spring 2014 MME Student Data File field "ACTWritingIndicatorProblem" for the condition code.

Students who tested with a state-allowed accommodation (rather than an ACT-approved accommodation) will receive ACT scores; however, these scores are not college-reportable. These students' individual student and parent reports will indicate their scores are not college-reportable and these students will not receive a separate score report from ACT. An ACT results letter for each student that tested with state-allowed accommodations will be sent to high school principals at the end of September 2014.

WorkKeys Scores

The WorkKeys score categories are: <3, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 for the Applied Mathematics and Reading for Information WorkKeys tests,

and <3, 3, 4, 5, and 6 for the Locating Information test. Each score category represents a described level of performance and is an indicator of work readiness. The WorkKeys scale cannot reliably distinguish between students scoring less than a 3. For this reason, a <3 symbol is reported for students with scores of less than 3 (in the student data file a zero is used to indicate a student has not yet attained a score of 3 or higher). More information regarding the WorkKeys test and scores can be found on ACT's website at www.act.org/workkeys.

If a student achieves a score of 5 or higher on all three WorkKeys tests, the student is eligible for a Gold National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC). A student achieving a score of 4 or higher on all three tests, is eligible for a Silver NCRC, and a score of 3 or higher on all tests, is eligible for a Bronze NCRC. Starting in 2011, ACT introduced the Platinum Level of the Certificate, which requires a score of 6 or higher on each of the three WorkKeys tests. Qualified EL students who received translation assistance (in a language other than English) for WorkKeys test items are not eligible for the NCRC. For more information on the NCRC, please visit www.myworkkeys.com.

New cut scores, representing Michigan Career and College Readiness Benchmarks, took effect beginning in the 2011-2012 school year. These new cut scores require students to attain a higher score than in the past in order to reach the Partially Proficient, Proficient, or Advanced performance levels in the content areas of mathematics, reading, science, and social studies.

For more information, please visit www.michigan.gov/mme.

MME Score Categories and Scale Score Ranges for Spring 2014

Subject	Level 4 Not Proficient	Level 3 Partially Proficient	Level 2 Proficient	Level 1 Advanced
Reading	(950-1080)	(1081-1107)	(1108-1140)	(1141-1250)
Writing	(950-1050)	(1051-1099)	(1100-1145)	(1146-1250)
Mathematics	(950-1092)	(1093-1115)	(1116-1137)	(1138-1250)
Science	(950-1105)	(1106-1125)	(1126-1143)	(1144-1250)
Social Studies	(950-1096)	(1097-1128)	(1129-1157)	(1158-1250)

Section 2: Explaining the MME Scale Score

There are two important questions about the Michigan Merit Examination (MME) that are answered in this section:

- 1) What is the relationship between ACT, WorkKeys, and MME scores?
- 2) What is the relationship between the number of points earned on the MME and the scale score?

What is the relationship between ACT, WorkKeys, and MME scores?

Students who take the MME receive separate ACT and WorkKeys scores that are based on a separate scoring system that is proprietary information of ACT, Inc. The overall MME score is derived from a selected set of contributing test items answered by each student for each subject, regardless of where those test items come from (i.e., the ACT, WorkKeys, or Michigan components). A table showing the test components that contributed to each MME subject score is included at the end of this section for your reference.

What is the relationship between the number of points earned on the MME and the scale score?

On the old high school MEAP assessment, there was a table for each subject area that described a one-to-one relationship between the

number of points earned by a student and the scale score earned by the student. This one-to-one relationship between points earned and scale score is a by-product of the statistical scoring model used for scoring the high school MEAP assessment.

That scoring model worked relatively well for the high school MEAP assessment, but is problematic for the MME for two reasons:

- 1) The items on the MME tend to be significantly harder than the items on the high school MEAP assessment. The increased difficulty tends to lead to higher levels of guessing on items by students. The scoring model for the high school MEAP assessment did not account for guessing behavior.
- 2) The items on the MME vary widely in their ability to distinguish between students with high and low achievement. Therefore, some items give significantly more information about the level of achievement of individual students than other items. The variation in the information provided by each item was not incorporated in the high school MEAP assessment scoring model.

Inaccurate scores could occur for a significant number of students if these realities were not accounted for. Therefore, a different statistical scoring model has been applied to the MME. This model takes into account the increased level of guessing on the MME.

It also incorporates differences in information about student achievement provided by different items. This model is well-researched, well-validated, and well-implemented in many testing programs.

In this more sophisticated model, there is still a strong relationship between the number of points earned and the scale score received by an individual student, but it is no longer a one-to-one (linear) relationship. Students who earn the same number of points will not necessarily have the same scale score, although the scale scores will be similar. Three concrete examples are given below showing how this can occur:

Jim and Sue both earned 40 out of 50 points, but Sue earned a higher scale score. For the most part, both Jim and Sue got the same items right and wrong, but there were some items where they differed. The items that only Sue answered correctly tended to be much more difficult than the items that only Jim answered correctly. As a result, Sue's scale score was higher than Jim's.

Jane and John both earned 25 out of 50 points, but Jane earned a higher scale score. For the most part, both John and Jane got the same items right and wrong, but there were some items where they differed. The few items that only Jane answered correctly provided more insight into whether a student is a high achiever. The items that only John answered correctly were less informative about students' level of achievement. Therefore, Jane's scale score was slightly higher than John's.

Betty and Bill both earned 29 out of 50 points, but Bill earned a higher scale score. For the most part, both Bill and Betty got the same items right and wrong, but there were some items where they differed. The few items that only Betty answered correctly had correct answers that were relatively easy to guess. On the other hand, the items that only Bill answered correctly had correct answers that were quite difficult to guess. Therefore, Bill's scale score was slightly higher than Betty's.

In the MME scoring model, it is the pattern of correct and incorrect responses that determines a student's scale score rather than the number of points earned by that student. This reflects that there are many different ways to earn the same number of points, some of which indicate greater achievement than others.

In relation to scoring models, the high school MEAP assessment used a simple Item Response Theory (IRT) model: the Rasch Partial Credit (1-parameter) model. In contrast, the MME uses a more sophisticated IRT model: the Generalized Partial Credit Model (GPCM). There were two strong reasons for selecting the GPCM over the 1-parameter model.

- 1) The ACT items tend to be more difficult than the items on the former high school MEAP assessment, and therefore, students are more likely to guess on those items. The more sophisticated model adjusts to some degree for guessing behavior (but it does not penalize students for guessing).
- 2) With the former high school MEAP assessment, the Bureau of Assessment and Accountability (BAA) was able to control the construction of the test to maximize fit to the Rasch model, which makes a strong assumption that all items in an assessment are equally related to overall achievement. With the MME, approximately half of the items contributing to each subject score lie outside the control of BAA, and the fit to the Rasch model cannot be maximized through regular test construction practices. The more sophisticated model incorporates the degree to which individual items are related to the overall set of items being used to measure student achievement rather than making the assumption that all items are equally informative about student achievement.

Spring 2014 MME Contributing Components

The table below identifies the components of the Michigan Merit Examination (MME) that a student must take to get a valid score for each of the MME content areas. For example, if the student and school want to get a mathematics score, the student must take the ACT mathematics assessment, the WorkKeys Applied Mathematics and Locating Information assessments, AND the Michigan

mathematics assessment. The most valid scores are obtained by students who do their best on all assessment components.

Not participating in any session will make it impossible to obtain a valid score for one or more subjects of the MME. This affects the student's ACT, WorkKeys, and MME scores, and the school/district AYP 95% participation and performance, and the EdYES! accountability scores. All students should be encouraged to participate in all sessions and to do their best on all items.

MME Components and Sections

MME Day	MME Component	Sections	Reading	Writing	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies
Day 1	ACT Plus Writing	English		S			
		Mathematics			S		
		Reading	S				
		Science				S	
		Writing		A			
Day 2	WorkKeys	Reading for Information	S				
		Applied Mathematics			S		
		Locating Information			S		S
Day 3	Michigan Component	Mathematics			A		
		Science				A	
		Social Studies					A

NOTE: The darkest shaded area shows the sections in each component that contribute to a student's MME score in each subject area. An "A" means all operational items in that section contribute to the student's MME score, and an "S" means select items in that section contribute to the MME score.

High School Content Expectations and the MME

Information regarding the Michigan High School Content Expectations (HSCE) can be found at www.michigan.gov/highschool. The assignment of MME-assessable HSCE is explained in the document titled “Expectations for Success with the Michigan Merit Exam,” which delineates the content eligible for inclusion on the MME. This document can be accessed through the following link: www.mi.gov/documents/mde/SMALL_Expectations_for_Success_With_the_MME_Final_9-16-09_292382_7.pdf.

Section 3: Report Descriptions

Spring 2014 MME Sample Reports

The sample reports included in this section are intended to provide examples of the report formats, data organization, and types of information contained in each report. These sample reports were produced prior to availability of real data. Data contained in these sample reports do not refer to any specific district, school, assessment item, or any specific student.

Reading and Writing Student Roster

The Student Roster provides detail information for each student assessed, reported by class or group. The detail information includes student scores for each high school content standard assessed within each subject area. Page numbers are printed in the center at the bottom of each report page. A sample Reading and Writing Student Roster is presented on the following page.

Section A identifies the title of the report, the grade level reported, the assessment cycle, and the subject area. The class/group code (if provided by the school), the school name and code, and the district name and code are also reported.

Section B lists each student's name followed by their unique identification code (UIC) and date of birth (DOB).

Section C provides information for reading and writing detailed by student:

- Scale Score

- Performance Level
- The following information by high school content standard (e.g., R2.1 Strategy, R2.2 Meaning, etc.):
 - Number of possible points
 - Number of points earned by the student
- The following information for the ACT constructed response item:
 - Score (constructed response score points)
 - Comment or condition codes

ACT writing score points are included in the W1.3 Purpose and Audience subscore.

NOTE: "NA" in the Performance Level column indicates that the student did NOT receive a valid MME score in that subject area and does NOT count as assessed for AYP. Any of the five issues listed below will result in the student receiving an MME score that is NOT valid:

- 1) student received a nonstandard accommodation during test administration (standard subscore data will be reported),
- 2) student did not meet attemptedness in one or more of the required components for that subject,
- 3) student was dismissed for prohibited behavior during the test administration,
- 4) student was involved in a test misadministration on the part of the school, or the
- 5) student did not include the form code on their answer document (answer document could not be scored).

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District Name: **SAMPLE DISTRICT**
District Code: **99999**

STUDENT ROSTER

Grade 11
Spring 2014

READING and WRITING



Class/Group:
School Name: **SAMPLE SCHOOL**
School Code: **99999**

Student Information	MME Reading					MME Writing					ACT Writing	
	Scale Score	Performance Level	R2.1 Strategy	R2.2 Meaning	L3.1 Close Reading	Scale Score	Performance Level	W1.1 Writing Process	W1.3 Purpose and Audience	LAN.1 Use of Language	Score**	Comment/ Condition Codes***
Points Possible			28	18	5			17	29	11	12	
LASTNAMEXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, FIRSTNAMEXXXXXXXXXX UIC: 1234567890 DOB: 01/01/1900	1098	3	13	13	1	1103	2	9	23	4	9	42
LASTNAMEXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, FIRSTNAMEXXXXXXXXXX UIC: 1234567890 DOB: 01/01/1900	1072	4	9	11	1	1105	2	11	20	5	8	22, 33, 42
LASTNAMEXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, FIRSTNAMEXXXXXXXXXX UIC: 1234567890 DOB: 01/01/1900	1102	3	15	15	0	1109	2	11	20	6	8	22, 33
LASTNAMEXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, FIRSTNAMEXXXXXXXXXX UIC: 1234567890 DOB: 01/01/1900	1120	2	16	16	2	1121	2	12	21	7	8	22, 33, 42
LASTNAMEXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, FIRSTNAMEXXXXXXXXXX UIC: 1234567890 DOB: 01/01/1900	NA	NA*	8	13	0	1085	3	7	17	2	8	22, 33, 53
LASTNAMEXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, FIRSTNAMEXXXXXXXXXX UIC: 1234567890 DOB: 01/01/1900	1117	2	16	14	4	1131	2	15	23	7	8	33, 42, 53
LASTNAMEXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, FIRSTNAMEXXXXXXXXXX UIC: 1234567890 DOB: 01/01/1900	1053	4	11	8	0	1081	3	6	16	5	8	22
LASTNAMEXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, FIRSTNAMEXXXXXXXXXX UIC: 1234567890 DOB: 01/01/1900	1066	4	8	11	0	1068	3	4	14	1	7	22, 33, 53
LASTNAMEXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, FIRSTNAMEXXXXXXXXXX UIC: 1234567890 DOB: 01/01/1900	1023	4	7	4	1	1060	3	6	11	3	6	52, 63
LASTNAMEXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, FIRSTNAMEXXXXXXXXXX UIC: 1234567890 DOB: 01/01/1900	1143	1	18	15	5	1097	3	9	19	8	8	33, 64
LASTNAMEXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, FIRSTNAMEXXXXXXXXXX UIC: 1234567890 DOB: 01/01/1900	1103	3	12	11	2	1092	3	6	17	5	8	33, 42
LASTNAMEXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, FIRSTNAMEXXXXXXXXXX UIC: 1234567890 DOB: 01/01/1900	1144	1	22	16	2	1141	2	13	27	8	10	24, 34, 54
LASTNAMEXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, FIRSTNAMEXXXXXXXXXX UIC: 1234567890 DOB: 01/01/1900	1129	2	16	15	2	1077	3	10	14	4	7	33, 42
LASTNAMEXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, FIRSTNAMEXXXXXXXXXX UIC: 1234567890 DOB: 01/01/1900	1117	2	13	15	3	1087	3	7	15	4	8	33
LASTNAMEXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, FIRSTNAMEXXXXXXXXXX UIC: 1234567890 DOB: 01/01/1900	1093	3	15	8	2	1099	3	11	18	7	8	33, 42

Performance Level Reading Scale Score Range Writing Scale Score Range
1 - Advanced (1141 - 1250) (1146 - 1250)
2 - Proficient (1108 - 1140) (1100 - 1145)
3 - Partially Proficient (1081 - 1107) (1051 - 1099)
4 - Not Proficient (950 - 1080) (950 - 1050)

NA - Data unavailable in this subject for this student because valid data for one or more components of the subject are not available. See Guide to Reports for more information.
* Student does not count as assessed due to a nonstandard accommodation.
** The ACT Writing score is included in the W1.3 Purpose and Audience data.
*** For more information go to <http://www.act.org/aap/writing/sample/comments.html>

Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies Student Rosters

The Student Roster provides detail information for each student assessed, reported by class or group. The detail information includes student subscores for each high school content standard assessed in mathematics and science. Social studies subscores are reported at the domain level. Page numbers are printed in the center at the bottom of each report page. Sample student rosters for mathematics, science, and social studies are presented on the following three pages.

Section A identifies the title of the report, the grade level reported, the assessment cycle, and the subject area. The class/group code (if provided by the school), the school name and code, and the district name and code are also provided.

Section B lists each student's name followed by their unique identification code (UIC) and date of birth (DOB).

Section C provides the following information, detailed by student:

- Scale Score
- Performance Level
- The following information reported by standard (mathematics and science) or by domain (social studies):
 - Number of possible points
 - Number of points earned by the student

NOTE: In Spring 2008, mathematics subscores began to be reported by standard. Since Spring 2009, science subscores are also reported by standard.

NOTE: "NA" in the Performance Level column indicates that the student did NOT receive a valid MME score in that subject area and does NOT count as assessed for AYP. Any of the five issues listed below will result in the student receiving an MME score that is NOT valid:

- 1) student received a nonstandard accommodation during test administration (standard subscore data will be reported),
- 2) student did not meet attemptedness in one or more of the required components for that subject,
- 3) student was dismissed for prohibited behavior during the test administration,
- 4) student was involved in a test misadministration on the part of the school, or the
- 5) student did not include the form code on their answer document (answer document could not be scored).

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District Name: **SAMPLE DISTRICT**
District Code: **99999**

STUDENT ROSTER

Grade 11
Spring 2014

MME MATHEMATICS

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Michigan Merit Examination

Class/Group:
School Name: **SAMPLE SCHOOL**
School Code: **99999**

Student Information	Scale Score	Performance Level	Subscores												
			L1 Number Reasoning	L2 Calculations	L3 Logic & Proof	A1 Equations	A2 Functions	A3 Families of Functions	G1 Figures & Properties	G2 Figure Relationships	G3 Transformations	S1 Univariate Data	S2 Bivariate Data		S4 Probability Models
Points Possible			6	8	2	11	5	4	16	3	1	3	2	1	
LASTNAMEXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, FIRSTNAMEXXXXXXXXXX UIC: 1234567890 DOB: 01/01/1900	1095	3	3	3	0	5	3	1	8	0	0	3	1	0	
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Performance Level **Scale Score Range**
1 - Advanced (1138 - 1250)
2 - Proficient (1116 - 1137)
3 - Partially Proficient (1093 - 1115)
4 - Not Proficient (950 - 1092)

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District Code: **99999**

STUDENT ROSTER

Grade 11
Spring 2014
MME SCIENCE



Class/Group:
School Name: **SAMPLE SCHOOL**
School Code: **99999**

Student Information			Scale Score	Performance Level	Subscores																
					R1 Inquiry & Reflection	E2 Earth Systems	E3 The Solid Earth	E4 The Fluid Earth	E5 Space & Time	B2 Org of Living Systems	B3 Environment	B4 Genetics	B5 Evolution & Biodiversity	P2 Motion of Objects	P3 Forces & Motion	P4a Energy Part a	P4b Energy Part b	C23 Energy Conservation	C4 Properties of Matter	C5 Changes in Matter	
Points Possible					25	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
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LASTNAMEXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, FIRSTNAMEXXXXXXXXXX UIC: 1234567890 DOB: 01/01/1900			1105	4	14	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	1	2	2	0	2	2	1	
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LASTNAMEXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, FIRSTNAMEXXXXXXXXXX UIC: 1234567890 DOB: 01/01/1900			1136	2	14	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	
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Performance Level **Scale Score Range**
1 - Advanced (1144 - 1250)
2 - Proficient (1126 - 1143)
3 - Partially Proficient (1106 - 1125)
4 - Not Proficient (950 - 1105)

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District Code: **99999**

STUDENT ROSTER

Grade 11
Spring 2014

MME SOCIAL STUDIES



Class/Group:
School Name: **SAMPLE SCHOOL**
School Code: **99999**

Student Information	Scale Score	Performance Level	Subscores				
			World History & Geography	US History & Geography	Civics	Economics	Inquiry
Points Possible			10	10	6	6	6
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Performance Level **Scale Score Range**
1 - Advanced (1158 - 1250)
2 - Proficient (1129 - 1157)
3 - Partially Proficient (1097 - 1128)
4 - Not Proficient (950 - 1096)

Student Information	Scale Score	Performance Level	Subscores				
			World History & Geography	US History & Geography	Civics	Economics	Inquiry
Points Possible			10	10	6	6	6
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LASTNAMEXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, FIRSTNAMEXX UIC: 1234567890 DOB: 01/01/1900	1151	2	9	6	6	4	3
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Student Record Label

A Student Record Label is provided for each student assessed during the Spring 2014 cycle. The labels are mailed to the school for placement in the student record file (CA-60).

Section A contains the district name and code and the school name and code.

Section B contains the student's name, district student ID number (if provided by the school), student's state unique identification code (UIC), date of birth, gender, grade level when the assessment was administered, and the MME administration cycle.

Section C contains MME subject areas assessed, the scale score received, and the performance level the student attained in each subject area:

- Level 1 – Advanced
- Level 2 – Proficient
- Level 3 – Partially Proficient
- Level 4 – Not Proficient

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Science	1128	2-Proficient																		
Social Studies	1100	3-Partially Proficient																		

Parent Report

The intent of the Parent Report is to provide a summary description of student performance in each subject area assessed on the MME for each student's parent/guardian. This report is designed to help parents and guardians identify the academic strengths of their student and areas that may need improvement. Information from this report may be helpful when discussing academic progress of the student with the classroom teacher(s). High schools must have a plan for distributing the Parent Reports to parents and guardians so that distribution can occur as soon as possible after the printed reports arrive.

Section A identifies the title of the report, the grade level the student was in when the assessment was administered, the assessment cycle, the district name and code, and the school name and code where the student was enrolled at the time the assessment was administered.


Section B provides the name and state unique identification code (UIC) of the student.

Section C provides a general description of the four possible student performance levels.

Section D provides information to parents/guardians about how to interpret and use this report.

Section E provides a letter to parents/guardians from Michigan's Superintendent of Public Instruction concerning their student's academic achievement on the MME.


Section F provides a summary of students' academic achievement on the MME, including scale scores and performance levels for each subject.



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Parent Report

Grade 11
Spring 2014



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District Name: **SAMPLE DISTRICT**
District Code: **99999**

School Name: **SAMPLE SCHOOL**
School Code: **99999**

Report For:
FIRSTNAMEXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX LASTNAMEXXXXXXXXX
UIC: 1234567890

Dear Parent or Guardian:

In March of this year, your high school student took the Michigan Merit Examination (MME). This is Michigan's statewide high school assessment and measures the academic content that every student needs to know to be career- and college-ready upon graduation. The test is based on Michigan's rigorous high school content standards intended to prepare every student to be successful in this globally-competitive, knowledge-based economy. The MME provides valid and reliable assessment results reflecting overall performance by your student in the areas assessed.

By ensuring your student was offered higher-level academic content like Algebra, Biology, Chemistry, Geometry, History, and a world language, we have tried to better prepare your student for the next step in his/her education and training.

I urge you to become actively involved in the next steps of your student's education and training, as well. Talk to your student about the importance of continuing higher education beyond high school, either in college or in a skilled trades program. For your student to be best prepared for a quality career in the 21st Century, he/she will need a higher education degree or career training certificate.

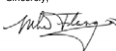
To help in your student's post-secondary planning, visit www.michigan.gov/studentaid for many helpful resources on financial assistance and post-secondary education and training options. As a father and now grandfather, let me tell you that it never is too early to start planning for your student's future education.

While you are receiving this MME report now, the school your student attends was given access to a data file containing these MME results in late May 2014. This allowed the school to begin reviewing individual student performance, curriculum, and instruction in light of the MME scores. The process of printing, shipping, and distributing hard-copy reports causes a delay between the release of the data file to schools and receipt of hard-copy reports for parents/guardians. Schools are directed to send hard-copy reports to parents/guardians immediately after they are received.

The MME includes three major components: Michigan-developed assessments in mathematics, science, and social studies; ACT college readiness assessment, and ACT WorkKeys™ job skills assessments Reading for Information, Applied Mathematics, and Locating Information. So, in addition to measuring individual student performance on the Michigan High School Content Expectations, the MME provides students with a free ACT college entrance exam and eligibility for a National Career Readiness Certificate based on sufficient ACT WorkKeys™ scores.

I encourage you to discuss these results with your student's teachers and other school professionals who have the benefit of knowing your student personally. These professionals can use the MME results, and other assessment and classroom performance information, to provide a more complete analysis and to help you and your student plan for his/her continued learning. Students have a much greater opportunity to succeed when parents/guardians, teachers, and counselors work together to support and inspire student achievement.

Sincerely,


Mike Flanagan
State Superintendent
Michigan Department of Education

Performance Level Definitions

Level 1: Advanced (L1)
The student's performance exceeds the Michigan Career and College Readiness Benchmark requirements and indicates substantial understanding and application of key concepts defined for Michigan students. The student needs support to continue to excel and to be career and college ready.

Level 2: Proficient (L2)
The student's performance meets the Michigan Career and College Readiness Benchmark requirements and indicates understanding and application of key concepts defined for Michigan students. The student needs continued support to maintain and improve proficiency and to be career and college ready.

Level 3: Partially Proficient (L3)
The student's performance indicates a partial understanding and application of key concepts defined for Michigan students and needs assistance in meeting the Michigan Career and College Benchmark requirements.

Level 4: Not Proficient (L4)
The student's performance indicates minimal understanding and application of the key concepts defined for Michigan students and needs intensive intervention and support to meet the Michigan Career and College Readiness Benchmark requirements.

Care should be exercised in interpreting the results of this assessment. Although the tests are administered under standardized conditions, each score reflects performance on a given day. The scale scores are the most reliable. Because each subscore represents only a few items, subscores are more likely to vary among students and test administrations.

We encourage parents to discuss these results with your student's teacher, counselor, or principal. They can provide more information by using results from other assessments and classroom performance. Your student's teachers and counselor are in the best position to provide guidance in designing appropriate instruction for your student.

MICHIGAN MERIT EXAM RESULTS FOR YOUR STUDENT		
Subject	Scale Score	Performance Level
MME Mathematics	1095	3-Partially Proficient
MME Science	1052	4-Not Proficient
MME Reading	1098	3-Partially Proficient
MME Writing	1103	2-Proficient
MME Social Studies	1146	2-Proficient

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Section G describes the multiple components of the MME and provides instruction on how to find additional assistance interpreting the Parent Report.

Section H provides student results on the ACT assessments.

Section I provides student results on the WorkKeys assessments, including National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) eligibility.

Sections J1-J6 describe how the student performed in each subject area, on each subject area standard or domain, and the total points possible for the standard/domain. The brief explanation for each subject area provides the performance level score the student attained, as well as information on how the student's performance relates to Michigan high school standards. For example, if a student received a Level 2 on the MME mathematics assessment, that student is "Proficient" in Michigan high school mathematics standards. A graph is provided for each subject to visually depict that subject's scale score ranges, cut scores, and the student's scale score in that subject. The horizontal bar that extends out left and right of the student's scale score represents the standard error of measurement. This standard error represents the range in which the student's score would fall if they had taken the same test or a similar test on a different day.

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What is the Michigan Merit Examination?

The Michigan Merit Examination (MME) includes three major components: the ACT college readiness assessment, ACT WorkKeys job skills assessments, and Michigan developed assessments. Together, these three components round out the coverage of Michigan's high school core curriculum.

The ACT college readiness assessment is a curriculum- and standards-based educational assessment that assesses students' academic readiness for college. The ACT includes assessments in English, Mathematics, Reading, Science, and Writing. The ACT results are accepted by all colleges and universities for college entrance.

ACT WorkKeys is a job skills assessment system measuring real-world skills, designed to support economic and workforce development programs. The MME ACT WorkKeys components assess Reading for Information, Applied Mathematics, and Locating Information. Skills assessed by ACT WorkKeys are valued by Michigan employers, colleges, and technical training institutions. Students who receive qualifying scores on the three ACT WorkKeys assessments taken as part of the MME are eligible for the National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) and in some cases college credit.

Qualified English Language Learner students who received translation assistance, in a language other than English, for ACT or ACT WorkKeys test items are not eligible for the NCRC.

The Michigan developed components of the MME include aspects of Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies that are not covered by the ACT or ACT WorkKeys assessments.

If you have questions about the MME or this report, please talk to your student's counselor or principal, who will be able to assist you in interpreting this information.

For more information, please visit www.michigan.gov/mme.

The ACT:

Students took the ACT as one part of the MME. The ACT consists of four multiple-choice tests (English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science) and a Writing test. Selected items from the ACT contributed to your student's MME subject scores. In addition, your student's ACT scores provide a measure of college readiness. Four multiple-choice ACT tests are scored on a scale of 1–36. The average of the four multiple-choice tests is the student's composite score. The ACT Writing Test is scored on a range of 2–12. An English/Writing score is also provided on a scale of 1–36 and is based on the ACT English Test and the ACT Writing Test.

A student who met ACT's College Readiness Benchmarks is generally ready to succeed in first-year college-level work. The Benchmark scores are: 18 for English, 22 for Math, 22 for Reading, and 23 for Science.

Component	Score	Component	Score
English	17	English/Writing	19
Mathematics	17	Writing	9
Reading	17		
Science	21		
Composite	18		

ACT WorkKeys:

ACT WorkKeys Reading for Information, Applied Mathematics, and Locating Information assess real-world skills employers consider critical to job success. The assessments measure portions of the content in the Michigan Curriculum Framework.

Selected items from ACT WorkKeys contributed to your student's MME Math, Reading, and Social Studies scale scores. The Level Score on ACT WorkKeys tests range from 3–7 for Reading for Information and Applied Mathematics, and 3–5 for Locating Information. The bottom and top of the ranges indicate the lowest and highest level of proficiency. Each level is built on the previous one. A score at Level 5 means the test taker has a high level of proficiency and meets the requirements of Levels 3 and 4. The test scores relate to the skill ranges and how the student performs relative to the ranges. Additional information on understanding and using the ACT WorkKeys scores and earning the National Career Readiness Certificate can be located at <http://www.act.org/workkeys/assess>. More information about ACT WorkKeys can be located at www.act.org/products/workforce-act-workkeys.

Students may qualify for a National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) based on ACT WorkKeys Level scores earned during the Spring MME. Eligibility for a bronze credential requires at least a Level 3, a silver credential requires at least a Level 4, a gold credential requires at least a Level 5, and a platinum credential requires at least a Level 6 on all three ACT WorkKeys tests.

Qualified ELL students who received translation assistance, in a language other than English, for ACT WorkKeys test items are not eligible for the NCRC.

Component	Score/Level
Reading for Information	5
Applied Mathematics	5
Locating Information	4
National Career Readiness Certificate Eligibility **	Silver

** For more information go to <http://www.act.org/certificate/use.html>

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Mathematics and Science

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MME Mathematics: Your student's mathematics scale score is reported on the graph below.

L4	L3	L2	L1
Not Proficient			Advanced

J1 A STUDENT AT THE **PARTIALLY PROFICIENT** LEVEL:

Requires assistance to improve achievement. The student demonstrated only partial understanding of the mathematical skills and concepts needed to solve problems consistent with High School Content Expectations.

Mathematics Subscores	Points Earned	Points Possible	% Correct
L1 Reasoning about Numbers	3	6	50%
L2 Calculations, Algorithms	3	8	38%
L3 Math Reasoning, Logic & Proof	0	2	0%
A1 Expressions & Equations	5	11	45%
A2 Functions	3	5	60%
A3 Families of Functions	1	4	25%
G1 Figures & Properties	8	16	50%
G2 Relationships between Figures	0	3	0%
G3 Transformations of Figures	0	1	0%
S1 Univariate Data: Distributions	3	3	100%
S2 Bivariate Data: Relationships	1	2	50%
S4 Probability Models, Operations	0	1	0%

MME Science: Your student's science scale score is reported on the graph below.

L4	L3	L2	L1
Not Proficient			Advanced

J2 A STUDENT AT THE **NOT PROFICIENT** LEVEL:

Requires intensive intervention and support to improve achievement. This student has demonstrated minimal ability to design and conduct scientific investigations and has a very limited knowledge of basic biological, chemical, Earth science, and physical science concepts.

Science Subscores	Points Earned	Points Possible	% Correct
R1 Inquiry & Reflection	10	25	40%
E2 Earth Systems	0	2	0%
E3 The Solid Earth	0	2	0%
E4 The Fluid Earth	0	2	0%
E5 Earth in Space & Time	0	2	0%
B2 Organization of Living Systems	0	2	0%
B3 Living Systems & Environment	0	2	0%
B4 Genetics	0	2	0%
B5 Evolution & Biodiversity	1	2	50%
P2 Motion of Objects	0	2	0%
P3 Forces & Motion	0	2	0%
P4a Energy Part a	0	2	0%
P4b Energy Part b	0	2	0%
C23 Energy Transfer & Conservation	0	2	0%
C4 Properties of Matter	1	2	50%
C5 Changes in Matter	0	2	0%

FIRSTNAMEXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
UIC: 1234567890

Reading, Writing, and Social Studies

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MME Reading: Your student's reading scale score is reported on the graph below.

The reading assessment measures reading comprehension by requiring students to derive meaning from several types of texts including narrative, expository, and workplace communications such as letters, instructions, and governmental regulations. Determining main ideas, locating and interpreting significant details, identifying relationships, understanding the meaning of words, and drawing conclusions are all skills that are assessed. The overall emphasis is on higher-order levels of thinking, such as analysis and synthesis of information, several content areas including literature, humanities, social science, and natural science.

L4	L3	L2	L1
Not Proficient			Advanced

J3 A STUDENT AT THE **PARTIALLY PROFICIENT** LEVEL:

Requires assistance to improve achievement. This student comprehended uncomplicated narrative and informational text by referring to what was explicitly stated and used reasoning skills to draw inferences consistent with high school expectations.

Reading Subscores	Points Earned	Points Possible	% Correct
R2.1 Strategy Development	13	28	46%
R2.2 Meaning Beyond Literal	13	18	72%
L3.1 Close Literature Reading	1	5	20%

MME Writing: Your student's writing scale score is reported on the graph below.

The MME writing assessment contains two separate measures of writing: The ACT Writing test and the ACT English test. The ACT Writing test is a direct measure of students' ability to write persuasively about a given topic. The ACT English test uses multiple-choice items to test revising and editing of standard conventions of written English (punctuation, grammar and usage, sentence structure, organization and style) in context within various writing formats. The student's constructed response to the ACT writing prompt and the response to the multiple-choice items on the ACT English test contribute to the MME writing score.

L4	L3	L2	L1
Not Proficient			Advanced

J4 A STUDENT AT THE **PROFICIENT** LEVEL:

Demonstrated understanding of the Michigan High School Content Expectations measured by the two portions of the writing test. With instructional support, the student should maintain writing achievement and knowledge about the process and conventions of writing.

Writing Subscores	Points Earned	Points Possible	% Correct
W1.1 Writing Process	9	17	53%
W1.3 Purpose and Audience	23	29	79%
LAN4.1 Effective Use of Language	4	11	36%

MME Social Studies: Your student's social studies scale score is reported on the graph below.

The goal of social studies is to prepare students to be responsible citizens. Responsible citizens demonstrate knowledge of history, civics and government, economics, and geography, as well as have the ability to apply this knowledge to everyday life. Thinking skills developed within the social studies curriculum may be practiced and applied as a way to maintain our constitutional democracy, respect core democratic values, and to understand the global connections in modern society. High school students need to evaluate different viewpoints and make decisions about public concerns.

L4	L3	L2	L1
Not Proficient			Advanced

J5 A STUDENT AT THE **PROFICIENT** LEVEL:

Analyzed and used social studies information and concepts. The proficient student needs support to maintain and improve proficiency.

Social Studies Subscores	Points Earned	Points Possible	% Correct
World History & Geography	8	10	80%
US History & Geography	8	10	80%
Civics	4	6	67%
Economics	5	6	83%
Inquiry	2	6	33%

J6

What is Standard Error of Measurement (SEM)?

The diamond indicates your student's scale score for the tested subject. This is your student's overall subject scale score and is used to determine the level your student achieved. The horizontal bar indicates the Standard Error of Measurement. If your student had taken this same test or a similar test on another day, he/she would likely have scored within this range.

NOTE: *The MME results for individual students are most reliable at the subject area scale-score level. These scale scores also are reliably associated with a performance level. Parents/guardians can have confidence that the reported subject area scale scores and performance levels provide accurate information for each subject.*

Student subscores for standards or domains are also provided in these Parent Reports. These are less reliable measures than subject scores and performance levels because there are fewer items within standards and domains than on the total subject test. These results provide an approximate measure of the level of performance of the student.

Parents/guardians should be careful in drawing conclusions about a student's strengths or weaknesses at the standard or domain level. It is more appropriate to use this standard and domain information together with classroom assessment data, teacher-provided information, and other performance information to guide a student's learning activities.

Individual Student Report

The intent of the Individual Student Report is to provide detailed performance information about an individual student to teachers and other school personnel. A sample individual student report is presented on the following page. High schools will find the information reflecting student strengths and weaknesses, ACT results, and level of the National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) eligibility useful when discussing MME performance levels with a student before filing the report in the student's record file.

Section A identifies the title of the report, the grade level, the assessment cycle, the district name and code, and the school name and code.

Section B contains the student demographic information provided by the school: student name, local district student ID number, date of birth, the student's state unique identification code (UIC), as well as subgroup classifications for gender, ethnicity, English learner, Formerly Limited English Proficient (FLEP) and special education.

Section C contains MME subjects, the scale score received, and the performance level the student attained in each area.

Section D provides individual student data for each MME subject area, an indicator of whether the student tested with accommodations in that subject, and subscores within the subject. It includes the possible points and points earned, scale score, and performance level.

Section E displays the student's scores on the ACT as provided by ACT. If a student took the ACT with state-allowed accommodations, the ACT scores are not college reportable and will be flagged as not college reportable with a footnote on the report.

Section F displays the student's scores on the WorkKeys as provided by ACT. If a student achieves a score of 5 or higher on all three WorkKeys tests, the student is eligible for a Gold National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC). A student achieving a score of 4 or higher on all three tests, is eligible for a Silver NCRC, and a score of 3 or higher on all tests, is eligible for a Bronze NCRC. Starting in 2011, ACT introduced the Platinum Level of the Certificate, which requires a score of 6 or higher on each of the three WorkKeys tests.

The parent report contains a statement on the students' NCRC eligibility and explains that students who used a translated version (video or reader script accommodation) on one or more of the WorkKeys tests, are not eligible for the NCRC. For more information on the NCRC, please visit www.myworkkeys.com.

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INDIVIDUAL STUDENT REPORT

Grade 11
Spring 2014



District Name: **SAMPLE DISTRICT**
District Code: **99999**

School Name: **SAMPLE SCHOOL**
School Code: **99999**

Student Name: **LASTNAMEXXXXXXXXXX, FIRSTNAMEXXXXXXXXXXXX**
District Student ID: 1234567890 Date of Birth: 01/01/1900 State UIC: 1234567890
Gender: F Ethnicity: White
English Language Learner: N Formerly LEP: N SpecEd: N

Subject	Scale Score	Performance Level	Subject	Scale Score	Performance Level
MME Reading	1098	3-Partially Proficient	MME Mathematics	1095	3-Partially Proficient
MME Writing	1103	2-Proficient	MME Science	1052	4-Not Proficient
MME Social Studies	1146	2-Proficient			

Michigan Merit Examination Subscores	Earned / Possible Points	Scale Score	Performance Level
MME Reading		1098	3-Partially Proficient
Accommodations: None			
Subscores:			
R2.1 Strategy Development	13 / 28		
R2.2 Meaning Beyond Literal	13 / 18		
L3.1 Close Literature Reading	1 / 5		
MME Writing		1103	2-Proficient
Accommodations: None			
Subscores:			
W1.1 Writing Process	9 / 17		
W1.3 Purpose and Audience	23 / 29		
ACT Writing *	9 / 12		
LAN4.1 Effective Use of Language	4 / 11		
MME Social Studies		1146	2-Proficient
Accommodations: None			
Subscores:			
World History & Geography	8 / 10		
US History & Geography	8 / 10		
Civics	4 / 6		
Economics	5 / 6		
Inquiry	2 / 6		

Michigan Merit Examination Subscores	Earned / Possible Points	Scale Score	Performance Level
MME Mathematics		1095	3-Partially Proficient
Accommodations: None			
Subscores:			
L1 Reasoning about Numbers	3 / 6		
L2 Calculations, Algorithms	3 / 8		
L3 Math Reasoning, Logic & Proof	0 / 2		
A1 Expressions & Equations	5 / 11		
A2 Functions	3 / 5		
A3 Families of Functions	1 / 4		
G1 Figures & Properties	8 / 16		
G2 Relationships between Figures	0 / 3		
G3 Transformations of Figures	0 / 1		
S1 Univariate Data: Distributions	3 / 3		
S2 Bivariate Data: Relationships	1 / 2		
S4 Probability Models, Operations	0 / 1		
MME Science		1052	4-Not Proficient
Accommodations: None			
Subscores:			
R1 Inquiry & Reflection	10 / 25		
E2 Earth Systems	0 / 2		
E3 The Solid Earth	0 / 2		
E4 The Fluid Earth	0 / 2		
E5 Earth in Space & Time	0 / 2		
B2 Organization of Living Systems	0 / 2		
B3 Living Systems & Environment	0 / 2		
B4 Genetics	0 / 2		
B5 Evolution & Biodiversity	1 / 2		
P2 Motion of Objects	0 / 2		
P3 Forces & Motion	0 / 2		
P4a Energy Part a	0 / 2		
P4b Energy Part b	0 / 2		
C23 Energy Transfer & Conservation	0 / 2		
C4 Properties of Matter	1 / 2		
C5 Changes in Matter	0 / 2		

The ACT		ACT WorkKeys	
Component	Score	Component	Level
English	17	English/Writing	9
Mathematics	17	Writing	09
Reading	17		
Science	21		
Composite	18		

* The ACT Writing score is included in the W1.3 Purpose and Audience subscore data.
** For more information go to <http://www.act.org/certificate/use.html>.

** Students administered ACT WorkKeys assessments with translated test materials are not eligible for the National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC). Qualified ELL students who received translation assistance, in a language other than English, for ACT WorkKeys test items are not eligible for the NCRC.

Demographic Report

The Demographic Report provides a summary breakdown of scores by demographic subgroup for each subject area assessed. A sample demographic report is presented on the following pages. Summary data reported includes the number of students assessed in each subgroup, the mean scale score, the percentage of students attaining each performance level, and the percentage of students attaining “Advanced” and “Proficient” within each subject area. The Demographic Report is generated for three student populations:

- All students
- Students with disabilities (SWD)
- All except students with disabilities (AESWD)

The demographic subgroup scores are reported by school and district. The demographic subgroups reported are:

- Gender
- Ethnicity
- Economically Disadvantaged (ED)
- English Learners (EL)
- Formerly Limited English Proficient (FLEP)
- Migrant
- Homeless

Accommodations subgroups are also reported as follows:

- Standard accommodations (all students)
- Non-standard accommodations (all students)
- Standard accommodations (for English learners)
- Non-standard accommodations (for English learners)

Section A identifies the title of the report, the student population included in the report, the grade level, and the assessment cycle. The district name and code and school name and code, as appropriate, are also provided.

Section B lists the demographic subgroups, as well as the total student population being reported. Ethnicity subgroups are defined by federal requirements.

Section C reports the number of students included in the subgroup, the mean scale score, the percentage of students attaining each performance level, and the percentage of students attaining the “Advanced” and “Proficient” performance levels within each subject area.

This is a multiple-page report with reading and writing scores reported on one page and mathematics, science, and social studies scores reported on another page for each of the three student population groups:

- All students
- Students with disabilities (SWD)
- All except students with disabilities (AESWD)

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District Name: **SAMPLE DISTRICT**
District Code: **99999**

DISTRICT DEMOGRAPHIC REPORT

All Students



Grade 11
Spring 2014

District	MME READING							MME WRITING							MME MATHEMATICS						
	No. of Students Assessed	Mean Scale Score	Level 4	Level 3	Percent at Level 2	Level 1	Levels 1 & 2 *	No. of Students Assessed	Mean Scale Score	Level 4	Level 3	Percent at Level 2	Level 1	Levels 1 & 2 *	No. of Students Assessed	Mean Scale Score	Level 4	Level 3	Percent at Level 2	Level 1	Levels 1 & 2 *
Total All Students	294	1102	18	37	39	7	46	294	1092	5	56	38	1	39	294	1090	46	40	14	0	14
Gender																					
Male	141	1097	22	38	35	4	40	141	1086	10	57	33	0	33	141	1092	43	41	16	0	16
Female	153	1107	14	35	42	9	51	153	1097	1	55	42	1	44	153	1089	48	39	12	1	13
Ethnicity																					
American Indian or Alaska Native	<							<							<						
Asian	12	1114	8	17	67	8	75	12	1101	8	33	58	0	58	12	1109	17	50	33	0	33
Black or African American	40	1093	28	45	28	0	28	40	1079	13	15	0	15	40	1079	68	33	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	<							<							<						
White	137	1109	12	34	42	12	55	137	1099	3	49	1	50	137	1092	40	41	18	1	19	
Two or More Races	16	1108	13	31	50	6	56	16	1097	6	44	50	0	50	16	1101	25	63	13	0	13
Hispanic of Any Race	87	1093	25	43	31	1	32	87	1084	6	68	26	0	26	87	1090	52	37	11	0	11
Additional Reporting Groups																					
Economically Disadvantaged Yes	173	1097	21	39	38	3	40	173	1086	8	64	28	0	28	173	1087	51	40	9	0	9
No	121	1109	13	34	40	12	53	121	1100	2	44	52	2	54	121	1095	38	40	21	1	21
English Language Learners Yes	14	1074	64	21	14	0	14	14	1072	14	79	7	0	7	14	1084	71	29	0	0	0
No	280	1103	15	38	40	7	47	280	1093	5	55	40	1	40	280	1091	44	41	15	0	15
Formerly Limited English Proficient	15	1091	20	53	27	0	27	15	1077	7	80	13	0	13	15	1085	53	40	7	0	7
Migrant	<							<							<						
Homeless	<							<							<						
Accommodations																					
Standard - All	<							<							16	1055	88	13	0	0	0
Nonstandard - All **	<							<							<						
Standard - ELL Only	<							<							<						
Nonstandard - ELL Only **	<							<							<						

Performance Level	Reading Scale Score Range	Writing Scale Score Range	Mathematics Scale Score Range
1 & 2 - Advanced and Proficient	(1108 - 1250)	(1100 - 1250)	(1116 - 1250)
1 - Advanced	(1141 - 1250)	(1146 - 1250)	(1138 - 1250)
2 - Proficient	(1108 - 1140)	(1100 - 1145)	(1116 - 1137)
3 - Partially Proficient	(1081 - 1107)	(1051 - 1099)	(1093 - 1115)
4 - Not Proficient	(950 - 1080)	(950 - 1050)	(950 - 1092)

< No summary scores or percents provided if less than 10 students.
* Value may not equal the exact sum of Level 1 & Level 2 due to rounding.
** Results for these students are invalid and not reported. They are not included in the Total Students count.
Note: Due to rounding, percentages may not total 100%.

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District Name: **SAMPLE DISTRICT**
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DISTRICT DEMOGRAPHIC REPORT

All Students

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District	MME SCIENCE							MME SOCIAL STUDIES						
	No. of Students Assessed	Mean Scale Score	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Levels 1 & 2 *	No. of Students Assessed	Mean Scale Score	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Levels 1 & 2 *
Total All Students	294	1094	64	24	9	2	11	294	1118	10	62	26	3	28
Gender														
Male	141	1091	67	21	9	4	13	141	1119	11	53	33	2	35
Female	153	1097	62	28	9	1	10	153	1117	8	70	18	3	22
Ethnicity														
American Indian or Alaska Native	<							<						
Asian	12	1118	25	50	8	17	25	12	1129	0	58	33	8	42
Black or African American	40	1081	85	0	0	0	0	40	1110	13	78	10	0	10
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	<							<						
White	137	1100	55	30	16	3	19	137	1122	6	58	31	4	36
Two or More Races	16	1104	44	56	0	0	0	16	1118	0	81	19	0	19
Hispanic of Any Race	87	1085	79	16	5	0	5	87	1115	17	57	24	1	25
Additional Reporting Groups														
Economically Disadvantaged Yes	173	1089	73	21	5	1	6	173	1116	13	64	21	2	23
No	121	1102	52	30	15	3	18	121	1122	5	59	32	4	36
English Language Learners Yes	14	1075	93	7	0	0	0	14	1103	36	64	0	0	0
No	280	1095	63	25	10	2	12	280	1119	9	62	27	3	30
Formerly Limited English Proficient	15	1084	80	13	7	0	7	15	1116	27	40	33	0	33
Migrant	<							<						
Homeless	<							<						
Accommodations														
Standard - All	16	1058	88	13	0	0	0	16	1105	25	75	0	0	0
Nonstandard - All **	<							<						
Standard - ELL Only	<							<						
Nonstandard - ELL Only **	<							<						

Performance Level
1 & 2 - Advanced and Proficient
1 - Advanced
2 - Proficient
3 - Partially Proficient
4 - Not Proficient

Science Scale Score Range
(1126 - 1250)
(1144 - 1250)
(1126 - 1143)
(1106 - 1125)
(950 - 1105)

Social Studies Scale Score Range
(1129 - 1250)
(1158 - 1250)
(1129 - 1157)
(1097 - 1128)
(950 - 1096)

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Note: Due to rounding, percentages may not total 100%.

Summary Report

The Summary Report provides a comparative set of mean scale score information for the grade level by subject area and the percentage of students in the district or school (or for the entire state) at each performance level. A sample summary report is presented on the following two pages.

Section A identifies the title of the report, the student population included in the report, grade level, assessment cycle, district name and code, and school name and code, as appropriate.

Section B shows summary data for the current assessment and the preceding four years. The summary data by subject area includes number of students assessed, mean scale score, mean scale score margin of error¹, percentage of students attaining

each performance level, and percentage of students attaining the “Advanced” and “Proficient” performance levels combined.

Section C gives summary data for each high school content standard (or domain in social studies). The summary data reported includes the number of students assessed in each subject, the descriptor for each content standard assessed, the mean points earned, the number of points possible, and the percentage of students scoring in each raw score range.

¹ Scale score margin of error is equivalent to the Mean score ± 1 standard error of the mean. This is the likely range within which the true average scale score would fall for the students listed on this report.

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DISTRICT SUMMARY REPORT

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MME READING

Year	* No. of Students Assessed	Scale Score		Performance Levels				
		Mean	** Margin of Error	4-Not Proficient	3-Partially Proficient	2-Proficient	1-Advanced	*** Levels 1 & 2
Scale Score Range		(950-1250)		(950-1080)	(1081-1107)	(1108-1140)	(1141-1250)	(1108-1250)
2014	286	1097	1093-1101	22%	40%	35%	3%	38%
2013	294	1102	1099-1105	18%	39%	39%	7%	46%
2012	315	1105	1102-1108	14%	38%	38%	5%	43%
2011	356	1108	1105-1111	14%	35%	42%	9%	51%
2010	414	1102	1099-1105	17%	37%	39%	6%	45%



MME SCIENCE

		* No. of Students Assessed	Scale Score		Performance Levels				
			Mean	** Margin of Error	4-Not Proficient	3-Partially Proficient	2-Proficient	1-Advanced	*** Levels 1 & 2
Year									
Scale Score Range			(950-1250)		(950-1105)	(1106-1125)	(1126-1143)	(1144-1250)	(1126-1250)
2014	283	1083	1077-1089		66%	16%	13%	5%	18%
2013	294	1094	1090-1098		64%	24%	9%	2%	11%
2012	309	1095	1091-1099		59%	30%	9%	2%	11%
2011	358	1096	1092-1100		58%	28%	10%	4%	14%
2010	414	1093	1090-1096		64%	23%	9%	3%	12%

MME WRITING

Year	* No. of Students Assessed	Scale Score		Performance Levels				
		Mean	** Margin of Error	4-Not Proficient	3-Partially Proficient	2-Proficient	1-Advanced	*** Levels 1 & 2
Scale Score Range		(950-1250)		(950-1050)	(1051-1099)	(1100-1145)	(1146-1250)	(1100-1250)
2014	285	1093	1090-1096	6%	53%	40%	1%	41%
2013	294	1092	1089-1095	5%	56%	38%	1%	39%
2012	318	1093	1090-1096	4%	57%	38%	1%	39%
2011	357	1091	1088-1094	8%	52%	38%	2%	40%
2010	417	1085	1082-1088	9%	59%	30%	2%	32%

MME SOCIAL STUDIES

Year	* No. of Students Assessed	Scale Score		Performance Levels				
		Mean	** Margin of Error	4-Not Proficient	3-Partially Proficient	2-Proficient	1-Advanced	*** Levels 1 & 2
Scale Score Range		(950-1250)		(950-1096)	(1097-1128)	(1129-1157)	(1158-1250)	(1129-1250)
2014	283	1121	1115-1127	31%	30%	19%	19%	39%
2013	294	1118	1116-1120	10%	62%	26%	3%	28%
2012	308	1117	1115-1119	17%	54%	25%	5%	30%
2011	356	1119	1117-1121	19%	47%	30%	4%	34%
2010	414	1118	1116-1120	19%	50%	27%	4%	31%

MME MATHEMATICS

Year		* No. of Students Assessed	Scale Score		Performance Levels				
			Mean	** Margin of Error	4-Not Proficient	3-Partially Proficient	2-Proficient	1-Advanced	*** Levels 1 & 2
Scale Score Range		(950-1250)		(950-1092)	(1093-1115)	(1116-1137)	(1138-1250)	(1116-1250)	
2014	281	1078	1072-1084	48%	38%	13%	0%	14%	
2013	294	1090	1087-1093	46%	40%	14%	0%	14%	
2012	308	1094	1091-1097	40%	44%	15%	2%	17%	
2011	356	1090	1086-1094	44%	41%	15%	1%	16%	
2010	413	1088	1085-1091	48%	39%	12%	1%	13%	

*** Value may not equal the exact sum of Level 1 & Level 2 due to rounding.

Due to rounding, percentages may not total 100%.

* Includes students who received valid scores.
** This is the likely range within which the true mean scale score would fall for the students listed on this report.

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Subscore	No. of Students Assessed	Mean Points	Points Possible	Percent of Students Scoring in Each Raw Score Range															
MME Reading	286			0	1	2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-11	12-14	15-17	18-20	21-23	24-26	27-29			
R2.1 Strategy Development		13.8	28	0	0	0	1	2	7	22	28	20	13	5	1	1			
R2.2 Meaning Beyond Literal		12.5	18	0	0	0	0	3	4	27	38	25	2						
L3.1 Close Literature Reading		2.0	5	11	27	30	30	2											
MME Writing	285			0	1	2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-11	12-14	15-17	18-20	21-23	24-26	27-29			
W1.1 Writing Process		9.0	17	0	0	0	7	19	20	29	20	5							
W1.3 Purpose and Audience		17.2	29	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	14	25	25	18	5	0			
ACT Writing*		6.9	12	0	0	1	6	30	54	8	0								
LAN4.1 Effective Use of Language		5.2	11	0	2	6	29	38	18	6									
MME Mathematics	281			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8-9	10-11	12-13	14-15	16-17			
L1 Reasoning about Numbers		2.9	6	3	13	22	30	21	10	1									
L2 Calculations, Algorithms		3.4	8	1	10	20	25	20	16	7	1	0							
L3 Math Reasoning, Logic & Proof		0.8	2	52	19	29													
A1 Expressions & Equations		5.8	11	0	1	4	13	14	14	19	11	19	6						
A2 Functions		2.4	5	11	17	19	30	20	3										
A3 Families of Functions		2.3	4	13	16	17	37	17											
G1 Figures & Properties		1.4	16	0	5	11	15	12	14	11	10	11	9	2	0	0			
G2 Relationships between Figures		1.4	3	24	44	28	4												
G3 Transformations of Figures		2.4	1	57	43														
S1 Univariate Data: Distributions		2.2	3	4	17	35	44												
S2 Bivariate Data: Relationships		1.1	2	37	19	44													
S4 Probability Models, Operations		0.2	1	76	24														
MME Science	283			0	1	2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12	13-14	15-16	17-19	20-22	23-25			
R1 Inquiry & Reflection		12.4	25	0	0	0	0	3	8	18	24	22	16	6	3	0			
E2 Earth Systems		1.0	2	41	19	39													
E3 The Solid Earth		1.1	2	38	16	46													
E4 The Fluid Earth		1.1	2	36	16	48													
E5 Earth in Space & Time		1.2	2	31	19	50													
B2 Organization of Living Systems		0.6	2	61	20	19													
B3 Living Systems & Environment		0.6	2	59	20	20													
B4 Genetics		0.7	2	55	21	24													
B5 Evolution & Biodiversity		0.8	2	51	18	31													
P2 Motion of Objects		1.2	2	31	19	51													
P3 Forces & Motion		1.3	2	25	17	57													
P4a Energy Part a		1.3	2	23	21	55													
P4b Energy Part b		1.4	2	20	21	59													
C23 Energy Transfer & Conservation		0.8	2	50	18	32													
C4 Properties of Matter		0.9	2	47	17	36													
C5 Changes in Matter		0.9	2	46	21	34													
MME Social Studies	283			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
World History & Geography		6.8	10	5	4	9	4	7	7	6	5	7	7	40					
US History & Geography		5.6	10	16	7	5	3	8	9	7	6	4	6	29					
Civics		1.9	6	45	10	7	11	10	10	7									
Economics		2.6	6	32	8	13	11	10	7	19									
Inquiry		2.7	6	2	10	33	33	18	4	1									

* The ACT Writing score is included in the W1.3 Purpose and Audience subscore data.

Due to rounding, percentages may not total 100%.

Comprehensive Report

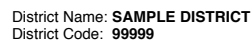
The Comprehensive Report provides a comparative set of mean scale score information for the grade level for the entire district and for each school in the district (for a district-level report). For an ISD report, it provides the data for the ISD as a whole and for each district and public school academy in the ISD. It also includes the percentage of students at each performance level. A sample district comprehensive report is provided on the following page.

Section A identifies the title of the report, the student population included in the report, grade level, assessment cycle, and district name and code.

Section B of a district comprehensive report provides a row of data for the district, and a row of data for each public school within the district. Each row includes the number of students assessed, the mean scale score and the percentage of students at each performance level along with the percentage of students who attained a performance level of Advanced and Proficient combined.

For an ISD comprehensive report, there is one row of data for the ISD, one row for each public school district in the ISD, and one row for each public school academy within the boundaries of the ISD.

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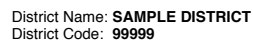
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Performance Level	Reading Scale Score Range	Writing Scale Score Range	Mathematics Scale Score Range
1 & 2 - Advanced and Proficient	(1108 - 1250)	(1100 - 1250)	(1116 - 1250)
1 - Advanced	(1141 - 1250)	(1146 - 1250)	(1138 - 1250)
2 - Proficient	(1108 - 1140)	(1100 - 1145)	(1116 - 1137)
3 - Partially Proficient	(1081 - 1107)	(1051 - 1099)	(1093 - 1115)
4 - Not Proficient	(950 - 1080)	(950 - 1050)	(950 - 1092)

* Value may not equal the exact sum of Level 1 & Level 2 due to rounding.
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Social Studies Scale Score Range

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Acronyms/Glossary

AYP Adequate Yearly Progress

AESWD . . . All Except Students with Disabilities

BAA Bureau of Assessment and Accountability

CA-60 Refers to the cumulative student record folder

CR Constructed Response

DAS Division of Accountability Services

DOB Date of Birth

ED Economically Disadvantaged

EL English Learner

FLEP Formerly Limited English Proficient

GLCE Grade Level Content Expectation

GPCM Generalized Partial Credit Model

HSCE High School Content Expectation

IRT Item Response Theory

ISD Intermediate School District

LEP Limited English Proficient

MC Multiple Choice

MDE Michigan Department of Education

MEAP Michigan Educational Assessment Program

MME Michigan Merit Examination

MSDS Michigan Student Database System

NCRC National Career Readiness Certificate

SBE State Board of Education

SWD Students with Disabilities

UIC Unique Identification Code

Contact Information

High school administrators, teachers, and counselors should become familiar with the report layouts and information contained in this document. If you have questions after reviewing this Guide to Reports, or need additional information about MME administration procedures, content, scheduling, appropriate assessment or accommodations for students with disabilities or the English learners (ELs), please contact the Michigan Department of Education, Bureau of Assessment and Accountability, using the contact information listed below:

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